



IPW

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 01142-0241-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
ENJUANES SANCHEZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
)
Application No.: 09/155,003) Examiner: Parkin, J. S.
)
International Filing Date:)
March 12, 1997)
)
35 U.S.C. § 371 Date:)
September 14, 1998)
)
For: VECTORS BASED ON)
RECOMBINANT DEFECTIVE)
VIRAL GENOMES AND THEIR)
USE IN THE FORMULATION OF)
VACCINES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, an Amendment After Issue Fee and Sequence Listing were filed on October 17, 2003. Applicants are now awaiting issuance of the patent.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

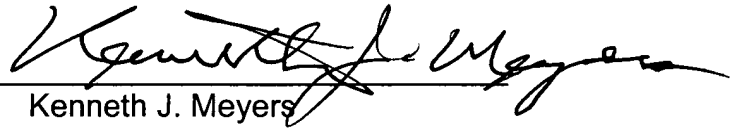
Application Serial No.: 09/155,003
Attorney Docket No.: 01142-0241-00000

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 16, 2004

By: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth J. Meyers", written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth J. Meyers
Reg. No. 25,146
Phone (202) 408-4000
Fax: (202) 408-4400
E-mail: ken.meyers@finnegan.com